

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, July 6, 1999, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(281) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N99.6.157; On June 21, 1999, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 99-39 to grandfather Business Internet Directory Listing products. The product offerings are being withdrawn because the market has not materialized as anticipated. Only very limited demand for white page internet listings by business customers has been realized. Existing customers can retain their listing; the product will not be available for new customers. Current customers will be notified of the change in status of the product. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(282) In the matter of MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS - DOCKET N99.6.151; On June 16, 1999, MCI Telecommunications filed Tariff Transmittal 99-06 proposing the following textual revisions and changes:

- 1) Grandfather Network Pricing Plans (NPP), Digital Data Service (DDS), Fixed Term Plans (FTP), Central Office Connections (COC), Access Coordination (AC) and Network Connection Charge (NCC);
- 2) Name change from TDS 1.5 to DS1, Fractional DS1 and DS45 to DS3; and
- 3) Add a Network Connection Charge to Analog COC, DS1 COC, DDS COC and DS3 COC.

MCI is requesting an effective date of June 28, 1999. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(283) In the matter of MONTANA POWER COMPANY - DOCKET NO. D99.6.160; On June 23, 1999, MPC filed an application for authority to issue such number of shares of its authorized but unissued common capital stock as may be required in connection with the two-for-one stock split declared by the Board of Directors on June 22, 1999. A default order has been drafted. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve Default Order No. 6187. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(284) In the matter of SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L. P. Docket N99.6.153; On June 17, 1999, Sprint Communications Company, L. P. filed Price List No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to add the definition "Location"; make text revisions; introduce Sprint 1000; introduce Sprint Standard Weekend; introduce Sprint Real Solutions VPNSM; grandfather Sprint Unlimited Canada; grandfather Sprint Sense AnyTime Canada; and add text to Airline/Sprint Partnership Program. Also included in the filing are two non-regulated price increases - Directory Assistance Rates and Directory Assistance Service Rates. Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the price list. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(285) In the matter of MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP Docket N99.6.154; On June 18, 1999, MCI Telecommunications Corporation filed Transmittal Letter No. 99-07 to introduce the Retail Affinity Program Plan II and Commercial Credit Card Affinity Plan Program II. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve Transmittal Letter. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, July 7, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner
Bob Rowe Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Joel Tierney

(286) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Seeley Lake Gas Co. - Sale of Assets to Cenex Harvest States - Docket No. D99.3.72; Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the sale of assets. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson

(287) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Dakota Utilities – Petition for Declaratory Ruling with the Department of Revenue; - Docket No. N99.6.163; Commissioner McCaffree moved to direct staff to send a letter to the DOR Director. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

(288) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan Telephone Consumer Advisory Committee request for late intervention - Docket No. D99.4.111; Commissioner Rowe moved to grant the request by Ronan Telephone Consumer Advisory Committee for late intervention. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Mike Lee

(289) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of USWC v PSC (NARUC) Settlement Offer; Commissioner Anderson moved to close the discussion of the USWC Settlement Officer. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, July 8, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Bob Rowe, Commissioner

Commissioner Feland was absent for these work sessions. He did not vote on item (290) but did vote on item (291). Commissioner Anderson had to leave for item (291) but left his proxy to Commissioner McCaffree.

APPEARANCE

Wendy Fuller, Scott Fabel

(290) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Federal Communications Commission - Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service - CC Docket No. 96-45 and Access Charge Reform - CC Docket No. 96-262; Commissioner Rowe moved to join in the comments as presented with editing (Section III - soften). Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Vicki Nelson

(291) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Yellowstone River Ranch Project Area - Docket No. D99.6.156; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the plan for the Yellowstone River Ranch Project Area. Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Feland left their proxies with Commissioner McCaffree who voted them aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, July 12, 1999, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was on vacation, but left his votes with the Commission Secretary. Commissioner Rowe was absent but left his votes with the Commission Secretary via telephone July 12, 1999.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(292) In the matter of AT&T - Docket N99.6.162; On June 24, 1999, AT&T filed Tariff Transmittal 99-16, this list introduces AT&T Business Service IntraLATA Promotion which reimburses customers the \$5.00 carrier change charge assessed by a local exchange carrier when lines are converted to another primary exchange carrier.

This filing also introduces a new service, AT&T IntraLATA Overlay Plan. This Optional calling plan is compatible with a variety of other AT&T Calling Plans including AT&T Simplified Calling Plan, AT&T Green Sense Plans, AT&T Personal Network Plan, AT&T True Reach Plan as well as the basic toll schedule. Commissioner Feland moved to approve Tariff Transmittal 99-16. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

(293) In the matter of ALLNET COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. Docket N99.6.161; On June 23, 1999, Allnet Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Frontier Communications Services Inc. filed Tariff Transmittal No. 18 for approval of its proposed new service options PriorityPlan, a switched and dedicated, non-distance sensitive, usage based service option and EZ Plan II, a switched access, non-distance sensitive usage based service option. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve Tariff Transmittal No. 18. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

(294) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS INC. Docket N99.6.164; On June 23, 1999, US WEST Communications Inc. filed tariff transmittal 99-41 proposing a price reduction for Centrex 21 service. Centrex 21 offers a package of services from a shared common block to customers with 3-50 lines at a location. Centrex 21 includes either a basic analog line or a digital line (2B+S). Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve Tariff Transmittal No. 99-41. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(295) In the matter of T-99.16.ST; On May 28, 1999 Karst Stage, Inc., Bozeman, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 9403, to Cutrubus Sparks Ventures LLC dba Classic Limo, Bozeman, Montana.

Class B - Persons and personal baggage to be chauffeured in limousines, between all points and places in the following counties: Gallatin, Park and Madison. Limitations: 1) The transportation of more than twelve (12) passengers per vehicle is prohibited. 2) Solicitation of individual fares is prohibited. 3) Service as a taxi or cab is prohibited.

No protests were received.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the transfer of PSC No. 9403. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

(296) In the matter of TN1990; 4X4 Stage, Inc., Bozeman, Montana requests permission to continue the lease PSC No. 2278 to All Valley Cab, Inc., Bozeman, Montana for a one year period, July 20, 1999 to July 20, 2000.

Class B - Persons between all points and place within Gallatin, Park and Madison Counties.

Commissioner Feland moved to grant permission for the continuation of lease PSC No. 2278 for a period of one year. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, July 13, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was on vacation and did not vote on the following items. Commissioner Rowe was absent but left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh, Mike Lee, Scott Fabel

(297) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan Tele Co. - to act on Protective Order; Reconsideration of Procedural Order and Motion to Compel - Docket No. D99.4.111; Commissioner McCaffree moved to deny the Motion for Reconsideration of Protective Order No. 6174 (paragraphs 2 and 4) and to deny the Motion to Compel Responses to Data Requests. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to grant the Motion for Protective Order but denied the request for the exception of the standard protective order language. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed 3-1. Commissioners Fisher, McCaffree and Feland voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, July 13, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioner Anderson was on vacation but voted via telephone call July 15, 1999 @ 3:15 p.m..
Commissioner Rowe was absent but left his proxy to Commissioner Feland.

APPEARANCE

Denise Peterson, Nickie Eck

(298) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Big Sky Paramedics - Application for Class B passenger wheelchair service in Cascade, Fergus, Glacier, Judith Basing, Pondera, Teton and Toole Counties - Docket No. T-99.13.PCN; Commissioner Feland moved to issue a Notice of Commission Action denying the application for the six counties based on lack of support; and denying the application for Cascade County based on "no material change in circumstances since the last hearing was held; and further moved to refund the application fee. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed 4-0. Commissioner Anderson called in his vote on this item on July 15, 1999 making the vote unanimous.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, July 19, 1999, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent but left their votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(299) In the matter of CENTRAL MT COMMUNICATION, INC.- Docket N99.7.169; On July 2, 1999, Central Montana, Inc. filed tariff pages to modify how it charges subscribers for construction above a set allowance. Central Montana, Inc. proposes a \$3,000 construction allowance will be set for each new connected loop in conjunction with signing a service contract for the appropriate period based on construction footage. The subscriber will bear construction costs, excluding backbone plant, which exceed a \$3,000 per connected loop construction allowance. Commissioner Feland moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

(300) In the matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS- Docket N99.7.170; On July 6, 1999, U S West filed Tariff Transmittal 99-42 to reduce rates for Call Forwarding Expanded products. The proposal is to reduce rates for the following expanded Call Forwarding products: Call Forward Busy Line (Expanded); Call Forwarding Don't Answer (Expanded); Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer (Expanded) for residence and business customers. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

(301) In the matter of ICB - Uniform Access Solution N99.6.155; On June 17, 1999, US West Communications filed for commission approval a contract between US West and Internet Connect Service for Uniform Access Solutions (UAS) service. In Order No. 6173, Docket N99.4.84, the PSC approved Tariff Transmittal 99-20 which allowed individual case basis (ICB) pricing for UAS systems of 10 or more connections, and required US West to file each ICB contract with the commission. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the contract as submitted. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(302) In the matter of TN1991; Central Cab & Transfer Co., Butte, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 602 to Tucker Transportation, Inc., Butte, Montana for a one year period, June 23, 1999 to June 23, 2000.

Class C - Property as specified, props, drops and scenery for shows and trunks, baggage, beer, light housekeeping fixtures and light moving jobs, within the City of Butte, and not over a radius of five (5) miles from the City of Butte.

Class B - Persons, within the City of Butte, Montana, and between points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.

Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the continuation of the lease for a period of one year. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Anderson and Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, July 20, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent but left their votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh, Mike Lee

(303) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Ronan Tele Co. - Motion for Joinder - Docket No. D99.4.111; Commissioner McCaffree moved to deny the Motion for Joinder and to overrule the objections (3 and 19). Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye. Commissioner Anderson left his proxy to Commissioner Rowe who voted him aye.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson, Will Rosquist

(304) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Montana Dakota Utilities - Request for Declaratory Ruling with the Department of Revenue - Docket No. D99.6.163; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the order, subject to editing, directing MDU to submit its USBP to the Commission for approval. The Commission would set the USBC to collect the amount of funds set in Section 69-8-402, MCA, and after the expenditures are made, MDU will apply to the DOR for review, as provided in HB337. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Will Rosquist

(305) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of the City of Missoula Electricity Supplier License application; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve and issue a limited license to the City of Missoula. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson, Leroy Beeby

(306) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Wettington Acres Initial Water Rates - Docket No. D99.5.136; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the interim rates in Interim Order No. 6189 and require Wettington Acres to file revised tariff schedules after one year of operation reflecting the actual costs of operating. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh

(307) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of BridgeBand & US West Communications, Inc. - Interconnection Agreement - Docket No. D99.6.146; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Final Order approving the Interconnection Agreement. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Rowe and Anderson voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Martin Jacobson

(308) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Small Companies v USWC - Complaint - Docket No. D99.2.26; Commissioner Feland moved to deny the Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. 6185. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioners Fisher, McCaffree, Feland and Commissioner Anderson voted aye. Commissioner Rowe dissented.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, July 20, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were absent and did not leave votes on this issue.

APPEARANCE
Robin McHugh, Jay Driscoll

(309) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Eclipse Communication Toll Dialing Parity Plan – Docket No. D99.5.121; Commissioner McCaffree moved direct staff to notify the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that the FCC will have jurisdiction over the Eclipse Dialing Parity Plan. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, July 20, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner
Gary Feland, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson was absent and did not vote on the following item. Commissioner Rowe was absent but left his voted with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott

(310) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of out-of-state travel; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve out-of-state travel for Kate Whitney to attend the NARUC Consumer Affairs Subcommittee Annual Fall Conference, September 26-28, 1999 in Denver, Colorado. Commissioner Feland seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, July 26, 1999, the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner

Commissioners Feland and Rowe were absent. Commissioner Feland left his proxy to Chairman Fisher except for Columbia Heights, he left that proxy to Commissioner Rowe. Commissioner Rowe left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Dan Elliott, Administrator
Utility Division

(311) In the matter of US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket No. N99.5.134; On May 19, 1999, US West Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 99031, Individual Case Basis (ICB) Pricing for Guaranteed Rate Calling Connection Plan. US West states it is critical to be able to meet large customer needs quickly. By displaying their most competitive prices in a price list, readily accessible to competitors, US West feels it puts them at a great disadvantage. Qualifying customers are to be offered rates above cost, service will remain available for resale and all current contracts are to remain in effect. Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Feland and Rowe voted aye.

(312) In the matter of BLACK HILLS POWER & LIGHT DOCKET NO. D99.7.167; On July 1, 1999, BHP&L filed a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider application. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was issued on July 7, 1999. Requests for hearing were due by July 26, 1999. No requests have been received. This application will decrease rates by \$3,983 below the base cost of fuel approved in Docket No. 83.4.25. A default order has been drafted. Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Order. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Feland and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(313) In the matter of the T-99.18.OTSC cancellation of PSC No. 4553, Carr-Funke Moving and Storage, Inc., Billings, Montana for failure to reactivate following twelve months of consecutive suspension. An Order to Show Cause was sent to the motor carrier, by certified mail with return receipt, on July 9, 1999 and received by them on July 10, 1999. There has been no response.

Class B Household goods (as defined by Commission) from Laurel or Billings and a radius of ten (10) miles in any direction from said cities to all points and places in the State of Montana and from all points and places in the State of Montana to Laurel or Billings, Montana and points within a radius of ten (10) miles in any direction from said cities.

Class B - Household goods (as defined by Commission) from all points in Carter, Custer, Powder River, Fallon, Wibaux, Prairie, Richland, Dawson, McCone, Garfield, Petroleum, Rosebud, Musselshell, Treasure, Yellowstone, Big Horn, Stillwater, Carbon, Fergus, Phillips and Valley Counties to all points in the State of Montana and from all points in the State of Montana to the above designated counties.

Commissioner McCaffree move to cancel PSC No. 4553. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioners Feland and Rowe voted aye.

(314) In the matter of T-99.15.ST; On May 28, 1999 Dennis L. and Trudi K. Hovden dba Old Trapper Taxi, Helena, Montana filed an application for transfer of Montana Intrastate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, PSC No. 2111, to U.G., Inc. dba Capitol Taxi, Helena, Montana.

Class C - Property as specified (general commodities except commodities in bulk in tank trucks,) within the City of Helena, Montana, and to or from points tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding twenty-five (25) miles in any direction from said city. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.

No protests were received.

Commissioner Anderson moved to grant the transfer. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner's Feland and Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin
Centralized Services

(315) In the matter of approval of Commission Calendar; Commissioner McCaffree moved to approve the Commission Calendar for the month of September, 1999. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner's Feland and Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCaffree, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, July 27, 1999 the following members were present:

Dave Fisher, Chairman
Nancy McCaffree, Vice Chair
Bob Anderson, Commissioner

Commissioner Feland was absent but left his proxy with Chairman Fisher. Commissioner Rowe was absent, but left his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE
Will Rosquist

(316) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Idaho Power Company – Electricity Supplier License - Docket No. N99.7.175; Commissioner Anderson moved to grant Idaho Power a limited license to serve the commercial and industrial customer larger than 300 KW. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Feland left his proxy to Commissioner Fisher who voted him aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Denise Peterson

(317) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of MPC Tier 2 Protective Order - Docket No. D97.7.90; Commissioner McCaffree move to approve the Tier 2 Protective Order. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Feland left his proxy to Commissioner Fisher who voted him aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(318) In the matter of the Commission's discussion Fairmont Hot Springs water utility compliance filing - Docket No. D99.4.86; Commissioner McCaffree move to grant the request for an extension until August 14, 1999. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Feland left his proxy to Commissioner Fisher who voted him aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE
Dave Burchett

(319) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Energy West - D98.9.213; Commissioner Anderson moved to approve the final order subject to editing. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. . Commissioner Feland left his proxy to Commissioner Fisher who voted him aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson

(320) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Columbia Heights Water Company - Docket No. D98.10.246; Commissioner McCaffree moved to direct staff to schedule a hearing and include quality of service as an issue. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. . Commissioner Feland left his proxy to Commissioner Fisher who voted him aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(321) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Operator Service of Provider Rules - L99.4.4-RUL; Commissioner Anderson move to issue notice of adoption of rules. Commissioner McCaffree seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Feland left his proxy to Commissioner Fisher who voted him aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

(322) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Extended Area Service Dockets for the Billings and Great Falls regions - Docket Nos. D99.5.129 and D99.7.172; Commissioner McCaffree move to issue notice of Phase II for Billings Region and include all petitioning exchanges. No action was taken on Great Falls regions. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Feland left his proxy to Commissioner Fisher who voted him aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Bonnie Lorang, Kate Whitney

(323) In the matter of the Commission's discussion Cramming Rules - L99.7.8-RUL; Commissioner McCaffree moved to issue publish the cramming rules concurrently with the OSP rules. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Commissioner Feland left his proxy to Commissioner Fisher who voted him aye. Commissioner Rowe voted aye.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

DAVE FISHER, Chairman

NANCY McCAFFREE, Vice Chair

BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

GARY FELAND, Commissioner

BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)